

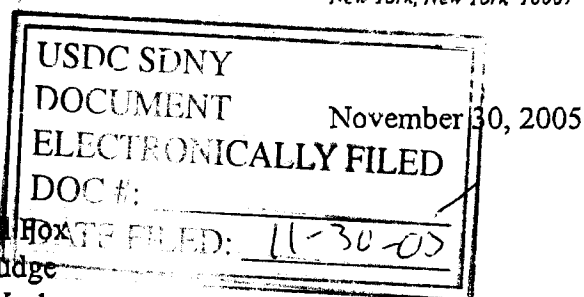


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Honorable Kevin Nathaniel Fox
United States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Gonzalo Salazar Oliveros, et al.
05 Cr. 1069 ()

Dear Judge Fox:

A Grand Jury returned the above-referenced indictment on October 13, 2005. The indictment is currently sealed. A copy of it is enclosed. Seven of the eight defendants were arrested earlier today in Colombia. Accordingly, the Government respectfully requests that the indictment be unsealed.

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED: 11/30/05

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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